

Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin, Ireland

A handsome Victorian harbour town just 12 km from Dublin city centre, Dún Laoghaire (say 'Dun Leary') offers both a relaxed seaside day of its own and an express DART link straight to Trinity College and the Guinness Storehouse.

⚓ Mostly tender (large ships anchor in Dublin Bay)

🕒 Typical call: 8–10 hrs

💶 Currency: Euro (€)

🗣️ Language: English (Irish on signs)

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender for most ships; smaller vessels dock at Carlisle Pier

Walk to centre: 5–7 min from St Michael's Pier to George's Street

Best For: Dublin day trips, Victorian pier walks, literary history

Don't Miss: East Pier walk + Teddy's ice cream + DART to Dublin

🚗 Getting around: 🚕 **Taxi** ✅ €18–€30 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber, Bolt, Free Now · 🚌 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ DoDublin

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Dublin City Day Trip by DART** — Hop the train for Trinity College's Book of Kells, the Guinness Storehouse, Dublin Castle, and the buzzing Temple Bar...
- **James Joyce Tower & The Forty Foot** — A 15-minute coastal walk (or short taxi) brings you to the Sandycove Martello Tower where Ulysses opens, now a small...
- **National Maritime Museum of Ireland** — Housed in a 19th-century Mariners' Church, this compact museum covers deep-sea diving, Titanic artefacts, and the...
- **East Pier Walk & Teddy's Ice Cream** — Stroll the 1.3 km Victorian promenade to the lighthouse for sweeping views of Dublin Bay and Howth.
- **People's Park Sunday Market** — If your ship calls on a Sunday, the People's Park hosts the CoCo Market (11am–4pm) — hot food stalls, crafts, local...

BEST WALKS

- **East Pier to the Lighthouse** 2.6 km return • Flat • 45 min • Free — The quintessential Dún Laoghaire walk.
- **Sandycove & James Joyce Tower Loop** 3 km one-way • Easy coastal path • 45–60 min • Free — Follow the coastal footpath south from the harbour through Sandycove village to the Martello Tower (Joyce Museum).

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌤️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	53°	43°	12d
Jun	63°	53°	13d
Aug	65°	56°	14d
Sep	63°	53°	12d
Oct	57°	49°	14d

🇮🇪 DAYLIGHT & 💶 MONEY

Apr 6:25AM–8:25PM · Jun 4:56AM–9:53PM · Aug 6:05AM–8:51PM ·
Sep 6:58AM–7:39PM · Oct 7:51AM–6:27PM

Currency: Euro (€)

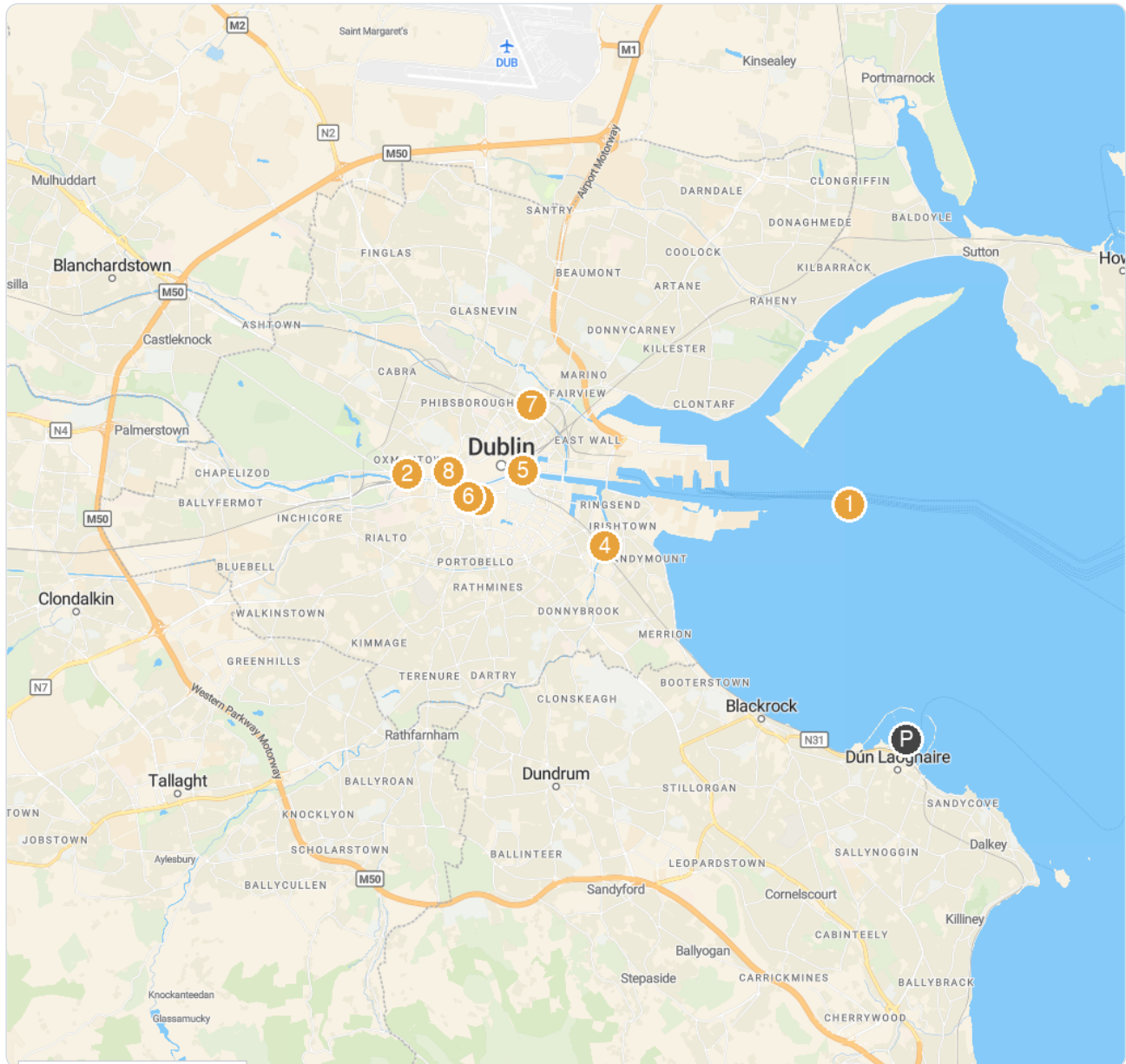
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender queues move fast on busy days. Viking and Princess often call on the same dates — collect tender tickets at first announcement and expect a 20–30 min wait each way on peak...

Dún Laoghaire, County Dublin, Ireland — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Poolbeg Lighthouse | Iconic red lighthouse at the end of a long pier. | 2 Anna Livia | Bronze statue personifying the River Liffey. |
| 3 Dublin Castle | Historic government complex with state apartments and gardens. | 4 Aviva Stadium | Modern stadium for rugby and soccer matches. |
| 5 The Custom House | Grand neoclassical building, a former custom house. | 6 Christ Church Cathedral | Historic medieval cathedral, Dublin's oldest building. |
| 7 Croke Park | Headquarters of Gaelic games, Ireland's largest stadium. | 8 Jameson Distillery Bow St. | Historic whiskey distillery offering tours and tastings. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |